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Social Reforms On Trial.

The social reformers the world over will be interested in the success of Hon, Richard Seddon, the premier of New Zealand. He came into power in 1890, as one of the liberal leaders, having fought his way upward to recognition through the municipal in stitutions of the colony.

It was in 1893 that he became first minister, and launched his old There could be nothing more radi-

New Zealand is willing to try any thing which promises to add to the comfort and happiness of the people Though old age pensions were popular with the masses-though the subelections, having been debated by the

Zacks, people, and passed upon-the senat resisted Mr. Seddon's measure and at first defeated it. Its passage, through the house eventually was like the passage of the Franchise Act some years ago, through the Canadian commons It was fought at every stage. The

masses approved, the classes objected "The graded tax and land resump tion affected chiefly the big land own ers; government loans hit the money power; arbitration was distrusted by second hand, all cheap at 114 Gore all these people and many others were involved in the taxation that migh be necessary to meet the pension disbursements," said Prof. Parsons, writ ing to Human Life upon the question. More remarkable still the measure has been tried for five years, and it must have been fairly successful when

the government which backed it and gave it effect has again been so freely endorsed. "Insurance without miums," is quite a scheme. Does it contribute towards thrift? Undoubtedly. Men, and women, too, look forward to the time when, at the age of sixty-five, and lacking support to is not encouraged, but industry and economy, and as Dr. Parsons re marks: "It is good statesmanship to use the hope of an annuity as an

additional motive to morality." in New Zealand will make some people think that it should be tried in ing to conceal the operations of the America, and the reason for it is the combine, but they came out and the more apparent when the grafters have government will be impressed with sickened the people with life insur- them in considering the tariff revision.

Operations Of The Ring. The Grand Trunk subway is to be

in issue in the election, and there can be no hesitation about discussing so far as the minority in the council is Politics were rife in municipal affairs

when the council in 1902 took office and the ill-advised course which made the city liable for the large costs put Williamsville light, as he has a need upon it by the railway committee. to be. What about the street railway? The county council made overtures to How did he vote on that? the city with regard to the matter. support and the city gave it more ply men in Toronto, can afford to pay

was referred to the works' committee two or three years. ine Sets. Travelling Cases. Shaving man. Incidentally the city solicitor heard of what was going on, and he He has formed a government which is dropped the mayor a letter, the de- unequal to the emergencies of the close prices. So close that they cannot sign of which was to restrain the hour. The people won't give it

council and to keep it out of trouble. chance to show what it can do. What the mayor did with the letter has never been learned. It was not acted on, however, On the contrary the city assumed a responsibility of a very grave character. It stationed a test the eyes after Christmas and guar- man at the depot to make observations and collect statistics as to the The Winnipeg Tribune, independent, traffic. It embodied these in declara and usually anti-liberal, has it that The children are alarmed at the idea satisfaction, ask Simmons Bros. to DR. A. P. CHOWN tions the essence of which was that Mr. Whitney, of Ontario, has started of Santa Claus not coming on Christ- help you. Opposite Grand Opera

which showed how the danger could

The case prepared by the city-under er to their politics-convinced railway committee that the depot crossing was really dangerous. it made an order that the Grand hands of his party friends." No won-Trunk should provide the bridge at a der he is irritated. He found himself subway while the city and the comty-jointly and equally interested according to their own showing-should provide the approaches.

Then there was the fuss. The city tried every expedient it could to back out of the case. It spent hundreds of dollars in having a reconsideration of was cast out of court.

Mr. Mowat did not ask the city to encourage it to waste its money or the subway. It got into this promising situation, because King and those who acted with him THE WEEKLY BRITISH WHIG, 12 a conservative council-ignored city solicitor who was the one legal

Hitting The Combine.

blow by the court which investigated the Master Plumbers' Association and Toronto News. the Central Supply Association, both organizations having the practical control of the trade in Toronto and

For years there has been a co-operation among those engaged in plumbing supplies, and results were costly to all who had occasion for them, plumbers had a perfect organization among themselves. It meant no competition. The system of tendering was such that all hands had a bene fit. One got the job at his figure, but he added a sum which went to the other tenderers the spoils or plunder of

The people were their victims, The man who patronized any firm for two years was his for life, and could not hire any other firm to do his work.

Then there were the rebates from the supply houses, the exactions or behalf of the combine, the limiting supplies to the one class of men, the general scheme of making all men hav ing a use for them pay their prices and comply with their condition. "One hardly knows," said Judge

Clute in imposing a fine of \$5,000 each on the master plumbers and steamfit ters and the Central Supply Association, "how to express myself in reference to disclosures such as we have had in regard to the bonus system. A number of hitherto reputable men meet around a table and, under the pretence of sending in invited tenders, de liberately adopt a method by which without apparently the slightest com punction, they took from that portion of the public who happened to be in terested, money to which they had no possible claim; no more claim than any person meeting another upon the street, and by force robbing him what he had. Indeed I think that of fence rather the least offensive. Here oil meal. they adopt a system of misrepresenta- The richest milk is that which tion and fraud in order to induce persons inviting tenders to believe that the tenders were reasonable and fair 1.07 per cent. of cream, while the last maintain themselves, they will be help- when for at least two or three years ed out of the public purse. Pauperism it was admitted that not one single honest tender had come from this as-

That one extract of the judge's ad- kicking cow usually has other vices, dress is indicative of the whole of it and marks the impression which the The success of the old age pensions evidence made upon his mind. There was skill and diplomacy used in try

Editorial Notes.

Ottawa has been generous with its public school teachers. It has added 85,000 to the salary list.

Jerome and Ryan are going to collide. The millionaire stockholder will tell what he knows about the Equita-

Ald. Hoag is exercised about the

a few thousand in fines. They have The matter, it will be remembered, been robbing the people for the last Witte is having the time of his life.

The British government will no

leader has been favourable towards it, but his cabinet will not undertake it. Redmond has gone off too soon.

him in opposition once more."

Mr. Whitney was forced to yield, the opinion of the Winnipeg Tribune and "or face political assassination at the

The Brockville Times regards the late license commissioners of Toronto as "poor type of conservative." Flavelle and Davidson and Murray will, of course, appreciate this. No good, eh? That is frank.

The Hastings grand jury made a re and the exchequer court, and to no commendation with regard to the court purpose. Mr. Mowat was the county's house, and it was fyled. The Frontesolicitor before he became a member ac council is more considerate. It of the city council, and he acted for wants very little encouragement for the county subsequently until the city the spending of money on the court

Speaking of home rule, W . mond told the American people that as soon as the United States government demanded it, there would be surrender on the part of the British government. There will be a long wait

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Any Job But His. What'll you bet the czar doesn't The combines have received a heavy a week as bill clerk in a shoe factory?

Monteith Surrenders,

manned by conservatives. Joe Downey has spoke, and Mr. Monteith trembles

Would Break Most People. Andrew Carnegie has given away 8138,000,000. To many of is such distribution of money would mean fin ancial ruin.

Where They Excel.

Balfour was a golf expert, but the sporting vote should not lose hope. I may transpire that Campbell-Banner man is a ping-pong champion.

Osler Is Spared.

Campbell-Bannerman mier of England at sixty-nine, Chamberlain is the same age, and bopes to live to become premier. There is no chloroform line in British public life Where She Has Them.

Sarah Bernhardt and her company were mobbed in Quebec and two of her actresses injured it is no der she says Canadians are a lot

CATTLE NOTES

Bad Stable Air Cause of Tuber-

responsible for the tuberculosis plague and reform in this line is one of the best cures. The modern model dairy stable, so called, is usually a model of deformity, a suffocation box, nodel tuberculosis nursery.

says he can make from \$50 to \$75 per cow from winter dairying easier than plained. he can make \$25 to \$30 in summer. Therefore he has cows come in fresh in fall and early winter. Danish butter is firmer and not

it a greater favorite in the English college charter was a royal grant of market. The Danes feed largely upon George II. comes near the end of the milking. A test disclosed that the first half pint of milk at a milking contained only

half pint contained 10, 33 per cent. of Many devices have been suggested for preventing cows from kicking when being milked, but the fact is that a and the surest way to cure her is send her to the butchers. A cow that s not gentle, reliable and free from vices, should be made to give way to one that is of good disposition. Any kind of succulent food will assist digestion, and render all other foods beneficial. Carrots do not contain much solid matter, being mostly water, but they are highly relished b. all classes of stock, and the animals will prefer them to grain, instinct prompting them to accept such foods because of their dietary effect upon the

GEORGE LONG DISAPPEARS. Is Witness in Pere Marquette Man-

slaughter Case. Windsor, Ont., Dec. 11.-George snake. Long, the young man who was tower man for the Pere Marquette railway at Pelton, in November, 1904, when he caused the wreck of a heavy Michigan at the Milan exhibition of 1906 to the Central freight train, at the interlook- extentof £1,600. Among the prizes ing switch, which resulted in the death will be one for automatic safety coupof Flagman Mathews, and the severe lings for railways, one for the distri-The county wanted the city's moral The master plumbers and the sup- scalding of Engineer Little, has dis- bution of healthy and pure milk in appeared, and his whereabouts cannot centres of population, one for the best be learned. The Pere Marquette rail- type of popular dwelling adapted to way was indicted for manslaughter, the climate of Northern Italy, one for and trial was to have taken place motor boats, and one for the best and here this week, but has now been post- | most original exhibition of machinery poned until next spring as Long is a or manufacturing process material witness for the defence.

Freight Anomaly.

The extraordinary fact that straw about 4,000 persons regularly make a plait is conveyed from Japan to Lon- living by begging; that their average don at a rate per ton nearly double income per head amounts to 30s. a that charged for carrying the same week, or, together, over £300,000 / goods nearly 3,000 miles further to year. Last year some 2,000 persons promise home rule for Ireland. The New York has just been discovered. In- were arrested for begging in the streets deed, it has been found that it is ac. of London, and many of them, says tually cheaper to have plait taken The Queen, were possessed of considerpast London, to New York, and have able sums of money, and even of bank it re-exported rather than to accept, books showing handsome deposits. direct delivery to London.

PEOPLE

WELL PLEASED WITH THE NEW SOVEREIGNS.

That King Norwegians Glad Haakon VII. is Fond of the Water-How They Are Regard-

Christiania, Dec. 9.-The people of Norway appear to be well-pleased with their new king and queen, King Haakon VII., and Queen Maud. One thing that pleases the Norwegians very much is that the new king is extremely fond of the water, having been given an excellent naval education, and being well qualified for the position of admiral of the Danish navy, which appointment he received with the crown. Queen Mand is just thirty-six years old. She is three years older than her husband, and is a woman of unusual mental ability. She was considered the brightest and most charming of the daughters of King Edward VII and King Alexandra of England.

It is too early to definitely determine how this solution of the difficul ty will affect the Scandinavian peo ple. Many there are who regret that Norway found it impossible to preserve in some shape the union with Sweden, under which she had achieved such remarkable progress for nearly a hundred years. When once, however, it became manifest that arrangements which had contributed in no small degree to the maintenance of European peace for more than three generations wish he had some nice, quiet job at 87 must end, the one great anxiety of those having the interest of Europe at heart was that it should be terminated with the least possible shock existing institutions. For the students of history and for the students of romance, perhaps the most interesting point in all of these changes is the fact that after a hundred years more the ruling family of Denmark apparently coming into its own again. In one sense of the word, when ev erything was said and done, it must he acknowledged that the royal families of Europe have always regarded the house of Bernadotte as interlopers. It will be remembered that after the Napoleonic wards the restoration movement put every ruling family back on the throne, and fixed things up precisely as they were during the days before the French revolution. There was one exception, however This was in the case of the house of Bernadotte, many of the Scandinavians having become attached to Na-

Columbia's Royal Flag.

Napoleonic period.

poleon's brilliant marshal, Bernadotte

during his rule in the years of the

One of the ranking officers of H.M. S. Drake, recently in New York, a member of a party of British cers and American friends on a visit to Morningside Heights and Columb University. His sharp, nautical eye noted a large flag floating from a pole in front of the university library and he cjaculated a low whistle

"That's a delicate compliment the British visitors," he confided to a fellow officer. "It's an English flag, Bad air in a stable is almost wholly all right, but I've handled the flag lockers of a British ship for twenty years, and I never saw its mate." "Maybe it's Yankee enterprise to

surprise us with a new English flag, said the other dubiously. "Certainly that is the royal crown of England or An ex-dairy commissioner of Ohio that bunting.

A college professor smilingly versity, although few New Yorkers so gin, as is plainly indicated by easily melted as that of Holland and design-the royal crown of England in contiguous countries, and that makes white on a green background-for our

Labor M. P.'s Exploit.

Though the late Mr. Parrott sat in the House of Commons in two sessions only, he managed, on one occasion, to create a mild sensation, quite unconsciously. He took his seat on front opposition bench in the midst of a group of ex-ministers, and remained there, very unconcernedly, for the rest of the sitting. At the time, says the Manchester Guardian, . thi was thought to be a signal of revolu tion, or at least a spirited assertion of the indefeasible right of the pri vate member to sit where he pleases As a matter of fact Mr. Parrott took the seat because he saw no other va-

A Professor's Theory.

Prof. Miller, of the University of Berlin, in the course of a lecture to the students of the Wesleyan University Connecticut, made the curious statement that he had examined mouths of the most beautiful women in Germany, France and England, and had found that an arrow dipped in their saliva would produce a quicker and more horrible death than if had been dipped in the venom of

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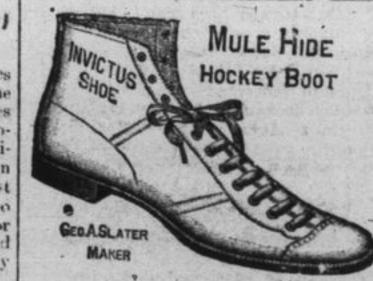
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